IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : LANG

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For : Composition and Methods for Inhibiting the Progression Macular

Degeneration and Promoting Healthy Vision

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CF4 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition is filed in order to revive an application that was unintentionally abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee so that the issue fee may be submitted. Applicant has not received a Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced application. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on June 25, 2010. The Notice of Allowance indicated that the issue fee was due on September 27, 2010. Applicant inadvertently failed to submit the issue fee before the due date and now desires to revive the application and to pay the issue fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that this case was unintentionally abandoned for failure to prosecute in that the Issue and Publication fees were not timely paid. Issue and Publication fees were due September 27, 2010.

With this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee(s) as indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/64, Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFW 1.137(b).

Wherefore, Applicants respectfully requests this Petition be granted and the above-referenced application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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